

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

BUILDING CODES: Provides for changes to the state uniform construction code.

DIGEST

Present law provides that the council shall review, evaluate, and update the state uniform construction code within two years of the release of the latest edition of the appropriate code.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that the council shall review, evaluate, and update the latest code prior to the 2nd regular legislative session after the release of the latest edition of the appropriate code.

Proposed law provides the council shall submit the updated state uniform construction code to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs for oversight and approval.

Proposed law provides that the council shall provide the members of each house of the legislature a summary of the major proposed changes to the International Residential Code at the time of submission to the oversight committees.

(Amends R.S. 40:1730.26(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Restores present law provisions.
2. Provides that the legislature has oversight and approval over the updated state uniform construction code.
3. Deletes definition of "nonprofit entity."

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the re-reengrossed bill.

1. Deletes the requirement that the updated approved state uniform construction code be submitted to the members of the legislature for approval.
2. Provides that the council shall provide the members of each house of the legislature a summary of the major proposed changes to the International Residential Code at the time of submission to the oversight committees.